

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Ismat Ali Abu-Isa	EXAMINER:	Oneill, Karie A.
SERIAL NO.:	10/771,972	GROUP ART UNIT:	1745
FILED:	February 4, 2004	ATTY DOCK. NO.:	60,726-037
FOR:	FIRE SHIELDING BATTERY CASE		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mailstop Amendment – No Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, Applicant elects Species I, claims 1 through 14, without traverse. Claims 1 through 14 are drawn to a battery case wherein at least one of the base portion and the cover portion includes a vent hole through which evolved gases are permitted to escape. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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